

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Motor Messengers to Give Vaudeville Show at Navy Yard Tonight—Nancy Wynne Chats About Knitting—Betty's Engaged!

THE much-talked-of "Shreds and Patches" will be given tonight at the navy yard by the women of the Motor Messenger Service in this city for the enlisted men. And something tells me that the name belies the performance, for it won't be in the least degree patchy, but will be very skillfully carried out. For isn't our very own "Maud and Wagner" Charley Morgan "the director" and aren't some of the very prettiest and most attractive girls in town going to take part? There'll be no Shreds nor Patches in to-night's performance, believe me.

I heard Mrs. Wright say the other day that they had already been asked to give the lay public a chance to see it later in the year, and they probably will. Then it will be a benefit performance to raise funds for an ambulance for the Motor messengers. These women do so much in the service that anything they undertake should be encouraged, but not for the enlisted men, and methods "will be much appreciated by them."

IT FEELS strange to realize that Lent is really here and that yesterday was Ash Wednesday. It's so very early this year, isn't it? But it's true, it's here, and what's more, Easter will be here before March is over and we will have been in the war nearly a year. Think of it!

There are to be several extra Red Cross classes during Lent and many are knitting tirelessly at home. Speaking of the knitting, one harassed Red Crosser said to me the other day: "The women knit so well, but some pull the yarn so tight that if a man tried to get one of the sweaters we sometimes receive over his head he would find it a physical impossibility. And the women in charge won't let me tell them for fear it will hurt their feelings." She added: "Oh! if only they would try them over some one's head before they send them in I would not have to spend so much time ripping and reknitting."

It seems a pity when these good workers give the time to do the work and make mistakes which they could well remedy themselves not to tell them doesn't it? Personally I would far rather be told that I was making mistakes, which I could rectify, with the proper directions than know in some roundabout way that my work had to be ripped out because the men simply could not get into the sweaters and helmets, etc.

This was a very young auxiliary, however, so perhaps the leaders thought it better not to risk hurting any one's feelings until it is more flourishing.

SHE was young and charming—in fact, she was very AWFULLY young, having not quite reached her sixth birthday. But already, like the rest of her sex, she had displayed a fondness for personal adornment. This tenderness took the peculiar form of one sparkling imitation diamond ring, which a member of the family had once worn as a joke, and then put aside in an out-of-the-way corner of her bureau-drawer. However, one day, Betty, in search of diversion, said diversion consisting of emptying systematically the contents of that particular drawer had pounced upon the ring and immediately discovered with much joy that it would fit her third finger just beautifully. So she promptly took possession of it, and no amount of artful persuasion or awful threatening could get the gorgeous "dimund" off her small, chubby finger. She even wore it each night when she was tucked into bed.

But one day she discarded it of her own sweet will. Such a thing could not pass unnoticed in the family circle, and mother promptly asked her the reason for this unexpected act of kindness.

"Well, y' see," the wee person replied, with a disgusted snuff of her small nose, "I liked that ring, but there was one thing unpleasant about it. Soon as anybody saw it, they'd always say, 'Oh! Betty's engaged!'"

NANCY WYNNE

Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chaffee are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Chaffee was Miss Roberta Downing, of 1624 Locust street.

Mrs. Gertrude Buehler, of 603 Carpenter street, entertained informally at her home last week in honor of Miss Marie Kelly of Boston. The guests included Miss Agnes Haggerty, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Agnes Kelley, Miss Mildred Morris, Miss Gertrude Morris, and Miss Starkey. Mr. James J. Arnold, Donovan, Mr. Arthur Zorn, Boston; Mr. Walter Hyatt, Mr. Vincent Cahill, Mr. James Delaney, Mr. Earl Van Vliet, Mr. Walter Flick, Mr. James Bonner, Mr. Reginald Bingham and Mr. Edward Parich.

Mrs. Louis McLaughlin has returned to her residence, 218 South Meadville street, after spending the week in New York.

Miss Mary Frances Kelly, of 4504 Chestnut street, is visiting Mrs. R. Harold McQuade at her home in Ardmore for several days.

Mrs. Cornelius Haggerty, Jr., of 627 West Oldehand avenue, Germantown, is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. George Heyer has returned to her home in Boston after spending some time here with the most Miss Rose Preys, of Oak Lane. Mrs. Heyer will be remembered as Miss Helen McNary.

Mrs. Marian Williams, of 517 Locust street, will entertain the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Delta Psi Society at her home on Sunday afternoon. Guests will be Miss Catharine Becker, Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Erma Closer, Miss Mildred Conroy, Miss Elsa Gross, Miss Margaret Gillmor, Miss Jenniebelle Harkins, Miss Mabel Luccarelli, Miss Mildred Pidgeon and Miss Estelle Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Marshall, of Rydal, have returned from their trip to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shackleton, of Fairfield, Conn., are spending some time in Philadelphia and are staying at the Dashwood, 1100 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Delaney and Miss Florence Delaney, of Jenkintown, are staying at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank Heiterson, of 1706 North Sixteenth street, Overbrook, will entertain her this evening. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Oler, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Platt, Miss Isadora L. Jones, Miss Maria Devine, Miss A. Rosetta Youngs, Mr. Raymond J. Parker, Mr. Roy Martin and Mr. Edward S. Peyton.

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avenue, Girard Farms, entertained on Tuesday the members of her bridge club.

Mrs. Edwin Grosscup of the Swathmore Apartment, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, entertained at bridge and luncheon Monday. The guests were Mrs. Fred Schlesinger, Mrs. Edith Schlesinger, Mrs. Robert G. Schlesinger, Mrs. Alice Tamm, Mrs. Laura Schlesinger, Mrs. Frederick Ross, Mrs. E. Gertrude Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Moore gave a dinner and bridge party Thursday evening at their home, 251 South Colorado street, Girard Farms, in honor of Mrs. Mitchell. There were twelve guests.

The Friends of the Unknown Dancer for the Angel of the Stars annual charity dance, evening at Mercantile Hall, Broad and Spruce streets. Many novel features were introduced, the dance being called "the Dance of Woedness." The chairman of the Finance of the staff included Mr. William Rubin, Mr. Benjamin Levinson, Mr. David Schwartz, Mr. Benjamin Gold, Mr. Irving Rothberg, Mr. Maurice Steffoff, Mr. George Stokler, Doctor Martin, Mr. Samuel Bassett, Mr. David Waxman, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. Benjamin Levin, Mr. Leo Gold, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. Harry Parwitzky, Miss Anna Kurnik, Miss Sophie Kotwicz, Miss Eva Levenson, Miss Rose Frank, Miss Rita Frank, Miss Edith Hoffman, Miss Beatrice Salomon, Miss Agnes Linchitz, Miss Matilda Cohen, Miss Anna Kotwicz, Miss Rose Kinderman.

The members of the Comfort Knitting class held their meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Gray, 158 Harvey street, Wissahickon, where they made 100 garments to be sent to the soldiers and sailors, and the knitters are now busy at work completing outfit for a submarine. Any one desiring to contribute to the war fund may send the amount to Mrs. Frank Kenworthy, president, 552 Ridge avenue, Roxborough.

A coffee social was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Le Poer on Horatio street. Among the guests were Mrs. P. Z. Strode, Miss Augusta Pollack, Miss Anna Baumgarten, Mrs. John Grammer, Mrs. Harry Forney, Mrs. Christopher Ritter, Mrs. David Reader, Mrs. Anna Wimberly, Mrs. L. H. Karpus, Miss May Polley, Mrs. Florence McDonald, Miss Emily Miller, Miss Anna Jean Pollock, Miss Estelle Reader, Miss Edith McDonald, Miss Mary Bienvielle, Miss Carolyn Henry, Miss Elsie Miltenberger, Miss Beatrice Kappel, Miss Adele Le Poer, Mrs. John Miltenberger, Mrs. Adolph Grubbe, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. W. Dongier.

Club Activities

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Home Teachers Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind was held at the New Century Drawing Room, Twenty-third street above Market.

In honor of Lincoln's birthday, the meeting was of a patriotic nature. Mr. J. Henry Scuddergood, who has recently returned from France, where he had been doing reconstruction work with the Friends' unit gave a most interesting talk.

Mr. Abraham Hantoch rendered several selections on the violin.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis' County House for Convalescents gave a tea for the injured at the rear of the home on Lancaster avenue, Darby.

Meetings of both the senior and junior auxiliaries were held before the tea and reports of the success of the annual entertainment at the Belles' unit read. This year's performance, "Doctor Optimist," which was given by the St. Francis Junior Aid on January 26, netted approximately \$2000 for the country house.

During the tea, Mr. Joseph Hovey entered with some selections on the piano, and Miss Edith McManus accompanied him on the piano.

The bazaar included Miss Florence Sibley, Miss Julia Laguerre, Miss James Sibley and Mrs. Jane M. Quinonez.

The Plastic Club will have a current event day on February 20 at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Philip R. Whiting, chairman of the committee on the Plastic Club, Mrs. Watt will speak on the annual exhibition of the academy. Miss Florence W. Fulton, the president, will preside at the ten table.

On February 27, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Joseph Pennell will give a talk on his own work. Miss MacLean will preside at the tea table.

The Plastic Club section of the Navy Aid formed and free school will be given the monies on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Education Association was held on Monday in the Pink Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. The officers of the previous year were reelected: Mrs. Louis Lewis, president; Mrs. James Dawes, recording secretary; Mrs. William T. Headley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Luther Chase, treasurer. The meeting was unusually well attended.

Various Officers Have

Leave of Absence

Lieutenant Joseph C. Henderson spent a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henderson, at the Rittenhouse, where they have taken apartments for the winter. Lieutenant Henderson had as his guest Lieutenant J. Kelly, who is stationed with him at the same aviation camp.

Lieutenant William Gallagher, who has recently been promoted to the Signal Corps, has obtained leave of absence from the Western aviation camp where he is stationed, and spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Gallagher, of Fifty-fifth street and Springfield avenue.

Sergeant James A. Gallagher, Jr., who is stationed at a nearby camp, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gallagher, of 1612 South Broad street.

Mr. Anthony C. Hooley obtained a brief furlough from camp to visit his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooley, of 1427 Girard avenue.

Mr. John Walsh, of the Shorewood Apartments, has enlisted in the Naval Reserves and is now stationed in a seaport town on the Jersey coast.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Murphy, of 145 North Twenty-first street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna G. Murphy, to Mr. Edward J. O'Neill of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Lilian McLaughlin, of 214 North Twelfth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude May, to Mr. Harry P. Miller, of Haddington.

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